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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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24/04/2008: John, K9EL will be in French St. Martin Island (NA-105, WLOTA LH-0937) April 24th through May 4th on a family vacation and will operate as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 10-80m, mainly CW and SSB. RTTY is possible as well. Please QSL to his home call, Bureau cards OK. [WTDXA]

24/04/2008: Members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) have announced plans for a DXpedition to the Galapagos Islands (SA-004). Team members include Sergey/UX0HX (HC8/UX0HX), Max/UZ1HZ (HC8/UZ1HZ), Len/UR3HR (HC8/UR3HR) and Alex/UT5UY (HC8/UT5UY). Plans are for activity to be on 6 through 160 meters, using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY from April 24th to 29th. They will be emphasizing the low bands as well as 12, 17 and 30 meters. Two stations will be used. The UXDT has a Web page at: www.dxer.com.ua/. This expedition is being made possible due to financial support of UX0HX and UZ1HZ. QSL via the operator's home call either direct or through the Ukrainian bureau. [50MHz Notebook]

24/04/2008: Noantri DX & Contest team members Andy/IZ0EHO (CW/SSB), Vincenzo/IZ0FKE (Digital/SSB), Alberto/IZ0FMA (Digital/SSB) and Claudio/IZ0GKX (Digital) will be active as IE9N from Ustica Island (EU-051, IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848) between April 24th and May 1st. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 meters, using all modes. Operators will focus their attention to low and WARC bands (especially 80 and 160m). Also a 50MHz beacon will be on air as IE9N/B. QSL via IZ0FKE, direct or bureau. [MMMonVHF]

24/04/2008: Lazaro/CO2WL, Gamboa/CO3VK, Jorge/CO3LF, Sandor/CO7SF, Josue/CO7RR and Gerardo/CO7GG will be active as T47C from Cayo Romano (NA-086), April 24-27th. They plan to operate CW (1830, 3505, 7010, 10110, 14020, 18070, 21010, 24895 and 28020 kHz), SSB (1850, 3720, 7050, 14200, 18145, 21250, 24940 and 28490 kHz) and RTTY (7035, 14080, 18100 and 21080). QSL direct to IZ8EBI (www.qslman.eu). [425 DX News]

25/04/2008: Gerard, F2VX is going to the island of Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA LH-1041) between, April 25th and May 8th. He will be QRV as FM/F2VX on all HF bands, using SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

25/04/2008: On April 25th Luciano IK2QPO/HB9FBI, Tino IK2EXH, and Carlo IK2FOE will operate all day long from the Castel of Carpignano (DCI-PV051 new one!), good for Italian Castle Award. QRV 80-2m, SSB only. QSL via home calls. [HB9FBI]

25/04/2008: A group of operators from ARI Civitavecchia will be active as IY0TC/P from Il Pirgo (IIA RM-002, not IOTA) on April 25th. Then, on April 26-27 (International Marconi Day included), they will operate from Santa Marinella, where Marconi conducted his first experiements on radar systems. [425 DX News]

25/04/2008: Flemming/OZ5FM and Jakob/OZ7AEI plan to activate the Island of Jegindoe (EU-171, DIA reference NJ-006 for the Danish Islands Award) on April 25th. They will work with 2 stations on 20m and 40m SSB. Starting around 0800 UTC. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [OZ7AEI]

25/04/2008: Vladislav, RA3DH/m3 will be QRV April 25-27th from the following areas for the Russian Districts Award, located in Tverskaya oblast (TV, #126): TV-01, TV-34. TV-48, TV-14, TV-46, TV-07, TV-21, TV-51, TV-39, TV-12, TV-40, TV-16, TV-37, TV-11, TV-38, TV-13, TV-42, TV-24 and TV-47. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meter CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [QRZ.ru]

25/04/2008: Franck, F4DTO along with his father Patrick, will be active from Elbassan, Central Albania, using the call sign ZA/F4DTO between April 25th and May 4th. QRV 20, 17m and emphasis on 10m SSB, with FT-100 into a 1/2 wave vertical on 10m and dipole on the other bands. QSL only direct (bureau cards are not delivered to Frank). See address on QRZ.com. Please enclose SAE + postage (1$ or 1 valid IRC for Europe, 2$ or 1 valid IRC for elsewhere). [F5NQL]

26/04/2008: Didier F4EEJ/p will be QRV April 26th from the Castle Saint Martial (DFCF 16-044, WW Loc. IN95VQ), canton [county] of Jarnac (DDCF 16-17, CP 16200), Department Charente/16, Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). Starting 0630 UTC on 80m, then QSY to 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5PRR]

26/04/2008: Jean Claude, F5IL/p will be active April 26th from the Tower of Goodwill (DFCF 61-005), Department Orne/61, Province of Basse-Normandie (DPF 04). QRV 80 and 40 meter CW, also 30 and 20m propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F6FNA]

26/04/2008: On the occasion of Viry Radio 2008, Radio Club F5KEE/p will activate the Castle of l'Arbalete (DFCF 91-046) located in Department Essonne/91, Province of Ile-de-France (DPF 21) on April 26th. Look for activity mainly on 40 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F5PRR]

26/04/2008: The Radio Club Varennois, F5KEK will be active April 26th from the Castle of Poncenat (DFCF 03-071), located in the commune of Montaigu-Le-Blin (CP 03150), Department Allier/03, Province of Auvergne (DPF 03). QRV 3.703 and 7.060 MHz (+/-). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F1SVV & F4EFL]

26/04/2008: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p and Bernard, F5LMW/p to be active April 26th from the Castle of Mont Corbin (DFCF 86-042, WW Loc. JN06CN) and Mill of Cruchet (DMF 86-022), located in the commune B?ruges (CP 86190), canton of Vouill? (DDCF 86-30), Department Vienne/86 and Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QRV on 80 and 40 meters, mainly SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [F8DYD]

26/04/2008: The Camb-Hams will be active from the Isle of Mull (EU-008, IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10) from April 26th to May 3rd. They plan to operate on most HF bands (with two stations CW, SSB plus some RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV), 6 and 2 meters. The main call sign to be used from base camp at Carsaig, on the south coast of the island (IO76), is GS3PYE/p. SOTA, WAB and VHF operation from IO66 will be under the operators own call sign. Confirmed operators are Gavin/M1BXF, Bob/G1SAA, Neil/G4HUN, Daryl/G0ANV, Allan/MM1BJP, Dave/M0VMC, Voi/G0BOE, Geoff/G0DDX and Rob/M1XZG. They also plan a brief side trip to the Treshnish Islands (EU-108, IOSA NH17, SCOTIA DI09), on April 30th for 6 hours. Further information can be

found at www.camb-hams.com/camb-hams-mull-dx-pedition [425 DX News]

26/04/2008: Members of Macclesfield and District Radio Society, namely Keith/G3VKF, Ray/M1REK, Adrian/2E0DOD, Andy/G1DDU and Alan/G0JNJ, will be active from the Isle of Jura (IOSA NH21, SCOTIA CS28), Inner Hebrides (EU-008) as GS4MWS/P between April 26th and May 3rd. QRV on, or near, the usual island and IOTA frequencies. The main IOTA meeting frequency is 14.260MHz. Other ones on SSB are 28.560, 28.460, 24.950, 21.260, 18.128, 7.055 and 3.755MHz. The CW frequencies are 28.040, 24.920, 21.040, 18.098, 14.040, 10.115 and 3.530MHz. No specific frequency has been nominated for 7MHz CW but it is recommended that operations should include a frequency above 7.025 when the band is open to North America. QSL via 2E0DOD, direct or bureau. Further info at: www.gx4mws.com/ [RSGB IOTA]

26/04/2008: On the morning of April 26th, Luciano/HB9FBI and Augusto/HB9TZA will operate from the Castle of Regensberg (DCS-ZH021), good for the Swiss Castle Award, QSOs are also good for WASL HB-H005 Unterekatzensee good for the Swiss Lake award, using the special call HB2008RL/p. This call is good for the 2008 european football championship award. In the afternoon they will operate from the Castle of Falkenstein (DCS-SO010), good for the Swiss Castle Award. QRV 80-20m, SSB only. QSL via operator instructions. [HB9FBI]

27/04/2008: JA8MWU, Kazu will be stay in Katmandu, Nepal between April 27th and May 5th for his vacation. He hopes to operate in his free time as 9N7WU on SSB. Look him on 14180, 18120, 21280 and 28480 kHz. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/04/2008: Didier, F4ELJ/p will be active April 27th from the Pointe de St. Mathieu lighthouse (DPLF PB-100 for the French Lighthouse Award, ARLHS FRA-056, WW Loc. IN78OH), located in Department Finistere/29, Province of Brittany (DPF 06). Look for activity around the usual island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further info at: dydkelt.free.fr/articles.php?lng=en&pg=337 [F4ELJ]

27/04/2008: Look for Jean Claude, F5IL/p April 27th to activate the Castle of Tesse (DFCF 61-004), commune of Tesse la Madeleine (CP 61140), Department Orne/61, Province of Basse-Normandie (DPF 04). Activity will be on 80 and 40 meter CW. He will also try 30 and 20 meters, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F6FNA]

28/04/2008: Al, LA9SN will be active around the usual IOTA frequencies from the Faroe Islands (OY, EU-018) on April 28th. He will operate CW and SSB from his car, using a vertical antenna and high power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. [425 DX News]

28/04/2008: Gerd/DL7VOG and XYL Erika will be vacationing on the Cayman Islands from April 28th to May 14th. He will be QRV as ZF2GU from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042). As usual he will work on all open bands with his minimal machinery IC-706MK2G, HF9V for 80m-6m and Inverted L for 160m. Gerd prefers operating CW and RTTY, with SSB upon request. There is good internet access so his log will be updated daily. You can find it at: www.qslnet.de/zf2gu/ . QSLs should be sent via DL7VOG preferably in this order: via bureau, via Email request to qsl@dl7vog.de or direct. [DX Newsletter]

30/04/2008: Operators Metin/TA1ED (SSB), Nuri/TA3BN (CW) and Arif/TA1EE (digital) will be operating as YM0TA from Bogsak Adasi (AS-123) from

0000z April 30th to 2359z May 5th. The expedition will be working CW, SSB and Digital modes with 3 stations. There is also the possibility that they might activate other Turkish islands, such as Dana or K?srelik, in the same IOTA group. QSL direct to TA1ED (P.Box 27, Tekirdag, Turkey). Further information and updates can be found at: www.ym0tadxpedition.net.tc/ [RSGB IOTA]

01/05/2008: Frank/DL2SWW and YL Gabi/DF9TM will be QRV May 1-6th as 5B/homecall from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051). Activity will be on 80-10m, mainly CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [RSGB IOTA]

01/05/2008: Michael, DL1YMK reports that everything is settled now for this year's EME DXpedition to Uruguay. Monika and myself will be operating from May 1-12th from Uruguay using the callsign DL1YMK/CX, as licensed by the Uruguayan telecom authority URSEC. We have been struggling for nearly a year to get a fully legal high power permit for operating from CX on 70 cm, 23 cm and 13 cm moonbounce. Further info at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1176 [F5NQL]

01/05/2008: The Lighthouse of Punta Piedras (ARLHS ARG-058, Grid GF14) will be on the air from May 1-4th on 80 and 40 meter SSB, by the operators of the Group Mistongo of DX of R.C. Tandil, namely Santos/LW7DAF, Jos? Antoine/LU4EHP and Anibal/LU3ES. This lighthouse was inaugurated in 1917; it has a 31 metre height. QSL via Radio Tandil LU2EE club, C. C. 184, 7000 Tandil, BA, Argentina. [F5NQL]

01/05/2008: Al, LA9SN will be active around the usual IOTA frequencies from the Westman Islands (TF7, EU-071, LH-0976) on May 1-8th. He will operate CW and SSB from his car, using a vertical antenna and high power. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SWL cards are welcome. [425 DX News]

01/05/2008: Petrus, ZS6GCM will be active as ZS8T from Marion Island (AF-021) between May 1, 2008 and May 1, 2009. Look for activity on all bands and modes. Complete information can be found at zs8t.net/ . QSL via LZ3HI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the DXpedition. [425 DX News]

02/05/2008: Torben, OZ1TL reports - "I wish to inform you, that I have received my license to operate from Bhutan during the month of May, 2008. My license to operate as A52TL is valid for the duration of the visit to Bhutan ending May 30, 2008. I shall take off from Copenhagen mid April to Nepal (Kathmandu) and go from there to Bhutan arriving May 2, 2008, attending some of the inauguration ceremonies of the new King of Bhutan. I shall be QRV May 2-23rd in the CW mode mainly (almost exclusively) on most bands including 160, 80 and 40 meters. I will notify ARRL and aim at setting up an account with LoTW for alternative QSLing. Otherwise QSL through my home call". [NG3K]

02/05/2008: Some of members of the IOCA Group: 9A2WJ/p (Daki), 9A3KB/p (Boki), 9A6AA/p (Emir), 9A/DF9MV (Sven), 9A/DK1ROB (Robert) and 9A/DL5MFL (Mathias), probably will activate Korcula Island (EU-016 IOCA CI-041, ACIA-767, CIA-19, MIA MC-163) and Velo Dance lighthouse (ARLHS CRO-186, CLHA 047, WLH 9A-079, LH-1315, WW Loc. JN82HW) on May 2nd during their wait for good weather for transfer to Susac Island and Kanula lighthouse. QSL via home calls. [9A6AA & DE0MST]

02/05/2008: Steve, G3ZVW will be active May 2-13th as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003). He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY mainly in the evenings and during the weekends. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

03/05/2008: The Bittern DX Group are putting on special event station (in conjunction with Holt Town Council) GB0GFH to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Great Fire of Holt, in Norfolk. The dates for the event will be May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Operation planned is on all bands 160m to 10m, and 2m. QSL direct to M0CNP. Further information at QRZ.com under GB0GFH. [MMMonVHF]

06/05/2008: Special event station 8J4BARA will be aired between May 6-19th to celebrate the Fukuyama Bara (or Rose) Festival. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

10/05/2008: David, VK2CZ will be QRV May 10-11th from Chatham Island (OC-038) as ZL7M. QSL via home call, direct only. [NG3K]

17/05/2008: Craig, K0CMH/p plans to activate Howell Island (USi MO-002R), St. Charles County, Missouri, either May 17th, or May 31st, or June 7th, or June 14th between the hours of 1300-2330 UTC. Because of the access difficulties due to river stages, Craig has obtained four dates from the Missouri Conservation Commission to perform this activity (it required a special use permit). QRV on 40 meters, 30 meters, 20 meters and IRLP via IRLP node 3453 (St. Louis and Suburban Radio Club repeater 146.085 MHz). QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [USi]

19/05/2008: Shoji, JA7HMZ will make his regular trip to Pohnpei Island (OC-010, WW Loc. QJ96CX), Micronesia, in May using the call sign V63DX. QRV May 19-24th on all bands and all modes, including 6 meters. QSL via his home call, direct or by the JARL bureau. [NG3K]

27/05/2008: Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV May 27th to June 3rd from Kiritimati (Christmas) Island (OC-024), East Kiribati, as T32XG. He plans to operate 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meter CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via his home call, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

31/05/2008: CT7LH Algarve Lighthouses Activity: The ADXG - Algarve DX Group will avtivate seven (7) lighthouses simultaneously on May 31 and June 1, 2008. 28 operators will be distributed by special calls and lighthouses as follows: CT7LHR from Lighthouse of Vila Real de Santo Antonio (ARLHS POR-057, DFP FAL-07, WW Loc. IM67HE) with operators CT1AUO, EA7TV and EA7AC. CT7LHF from Lighthouse Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta (ARLHS POR-074, WW Loc. IM67DB) with operators CT1EVE, CT1EUB and CT1ETX. CT1LHM from Lighthouse Cabo de Santa Maria (WLOTA LH-0144, ARLHS POR-013, DFP FAL-06, WW Loc. IM66BX) with operators CT1GPQ, CT1EHX, CT1EPS, EA7AH, CT2FPE and CT2IPG. CT7LHZ from Lighthouse of Alfanzina (ARLHS POR-001, DFP FAL-05, WW Loc. IM57SC) with operators CT2IHP, CT1FNT, CT1EWX and CT1FDU. CT7LHA from Lighthouse Ponta do Altar (ARLHS POR-044, DFP FAL-04, WW Loc. IM57RC) with operators CT1GFK, CT5JJY, CT2FZY and CT2HTN. CT7LHP from Lighthouse Ponta da Piedade (ARLHS POR-042, DFP FAL-03, WW Loc. IM57QC) with operators CT1IUA, CT2IOV and CT2JBK. CT7LHV from Lighthouse Cabo de Sao Vicente (ARLHS POR-012, DFP FAL-01, WW Loc. IM57MA) with operators CT1DVG, CT1ERY, CT2GFJ, CT1ASU and CT1GZL. QRV 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 6m (St Maria LH) using CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be a free Award to all who contact all 7 special

calls during activity. QSL via CT1GFK or via email. All information can be found at: ct7lh.no.sapo.pt/ or by email ct7lh@sapo.pt [DE0MST]

14/06/2008: Special call sign SX2MT (Makedonian Tombs), will be active in the International museums week end (June 21-22nd). They will also be active June 14-15th . Activity from the Museum of Vergina - Royal Tombs. Hellas-Greece. Operators include Kostas/SV2CWV, Diana/SV2HRV (DL2HRV), Archelaos/SV2KBB and Kostas/SV2LBB Kostas. Museum number I.M.W. #5178. EPC Nr. #3701, WW Loc. KN10DL. QSL via SV2KBB, direct only or eQSL. [F5NQL]

18/07/2008: Charlie, M0OXO will be active as GB0LMI from Holy Island/Lindisfarne (EU-120, WW Loc. IO95CQ, WAB NU14) from July 18-20th. This operation will also count for Lindisfarne Castle (CASHOTA reference G-142). Look for activity on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

23/07/2008: Charlie, M0OXO will be active as GB8LMI from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) between July 23-29th. Look for activity on the HF bands. During the RSBG IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) he will use the call sign MJ0X. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

24/07/2008: Charlie, M0OXO plans to be active as MJ0JX from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) between July 24-29th. Look for activity on the HF bands. QSL via home call. [F5NQL]

15/08/2008: The Radio Club EME Phoc?en, F5KDK will be active from Frioul Archipelago (EU-095) as TM5F from August 15-18th. QRV HF 80-10m using SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Team members mentioned are: Jean Michel/F1IKA (SSB and QSL Manager), Michel/F5IVP (CW/SSB/Digi), Eric/F5ODA (CW/SSB), Dave/F5SDD (CW/SSB) and Chris/F6DHI (SSB/Digi). QSL via F1IKA, direct or bureau. Further information and updates will be available at http://tm5f.free.fr/ [NG3K]

07/10/2008: Ulli, DL2AH will be active holiday style from the South Pacific between October 7th and November 9th. His first stop will be the Manua Islands (OC-077) and will sign KH8/DL2AH from October 7-27th. He will then head to Tonga (OC-049) and will sign A35? (call sign pending) between October 29th and November 9th. He will be QRV 40-10 meters, mainly SSB with some RTTY, using an FT897 and Windom antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Jim, W7EJ will be active from Casablanca, Morocco, as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via W7EJ. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

PY100JA - PAPA YANQUE ONE HUNDRED JAPAN ALPHA - Special callsign will be aired from April to December 2008 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of 1st Japanese immigration to Brazil. The special call will be used by a group of PY2 stations from 6 to 160 meters, all mode. QSLs will be available after September 2008, via Bureau or direct via PY2PA. [NG3K]

24/04/2008: Special event station 8J3NT is currently active until September 28th to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of Toju Nakae, a Japanese Confucian philosopher. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

24/04/2008: Look for special event station 8J5OLIVE to be active until March 31, 2009 to celebrate the 'Olive Centurial Festival'. QRV on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

24/04/2008: Special event station 8J120CHR is currently active until January 31, 2009 to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Chiharadai-town, in Ichihara-city, Chiba-prefecture. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

24/04/2008: Look for special event stations 8N3KH (fixed) and 8N3HAM (mobile) to be active until July 20th to celebrate the 13th Kansai Amateur Radio Festival 2008 "KANHAM 2008". QRV all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

24/04/2008: Special event call DR700LH is currently active until December 31st to celebrate the 700th anniversary of city-foundation in Luedinghausen (DARC OV N29 special DOK 700LH) - The city of L?dinghausen is celebrating its 700th anniversary of city-foundation in 1308. The old Manor of L?dinghausen, home of our club-station, was first mentioned in the year 1271. QSL direct to DJ7YB. Further details can be found on their home page at: www.darc.de/n29/ [MMMonVHF]

25/04/2008: A group of operators from ARI Civitavecchia will be active as IY0TC/P from Il Pirgo (IIA RM-002, not IOTA) on April 25th. Then, on April 26-27th (International Marconi Day included), they will operate from Torre Chiaruccia, Capo Linaro, Santa Marinella, where Marconi conducted his first experiements on radar systems. Activity will be on all HF bands, plus VHF and UHF. QSL via IQ0CV. [425 DX News]

25/04/2008: Marq, CT1BWW will operate again as CQ4IPY from April 25th to May 1st, June 10-16th, September 1-7th and November 1-7th to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year. Expect him to be active on 10-80 meter SSB, CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information on the activity and the relevant award can be found at cq4ipy.bravehost.com/ [425 DX News]

26/04/2008: To celebrate the Football European Championship 2008, the Austrian Radio League (OVSV) and the Union of Swiss Short Wave Amateurs (USKA), are inviting all radio amateurs and SWLs world wide to participate and obtain this limited time Award. As of April 26th until June 30th special stations (Sonderstationen) in Austria with a special call sign OE2008AAA to OE2008ZZZ and special stations in Switzerland HB2008AA to HB2008ZZ will be QRV on all bands. Depending on the Award Class, (Bronze, Silver, Gold) a predetermined number of contacts with these special stations (Sonderstationen) must be made. Only one contact per band with the same station will be accepted. All Amateur Radio Bands are permissible. All transmitting modes, SSB, CW, Digital, Mixed and QRP (max 10 Watt) are permitted with the exception of Packet Radio and Echo Link. QSL Manager is: HB9DTE (Pirmin Kuehne, Postfach 159, CH-3210 Kerzers, Switzerland). Further information can be found at: eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at/ [OE1HMC]

26/04/2008: The club station of the Documentary Archives Radio Communications (dokufunk.org/) will operate on all bands and modes as OE2008XQC on April 26th during the International Marconi Day. Contacts count for the IMD award and also for the EURO2008 award. QSL via OE1WHC, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

27/04/2008: Special event stations 8J4P and 8J6P will be active between April 27th and June 30th to celebrate the World QRP Day. Activity will

be on all bands/modes. QSL via JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

27/04/2008: Look for special event station 8J6DON to be active between April 27th and May 5th to celebrate the 47th Fukuoka Citizen's Festival: Hakata "Dontaku" Port Festival. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/05/2008: Look for 8J1EME to be active from May 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009 for Project KDES 2008 (KDES: Katsuura Dish Experimental Station). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/05/2008: Look for special event station 8J1ITU to be aired during the entire month of May to celebrate the 40th ITU Day. QRV on all bands/modes and QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/05/2008: Special event station 8J63OITA will be active between May 1st and October 13th to celebrate the 63rd National Sports Festival in Oita. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/05/2008: Look for special event station 8J750N to be active from May 1st to November 30th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Natori-city. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

02/05/2008: Special event station 8J8YF will be aired May 1-6th for the "Activating Amateur Radio among Our Juniors 2008 (YF: Young Festival?)". Activity will be on all bands/modes to encourage the youngsters to take part in this wonderful hobby of amateur radio. QSL via JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

02/05/2008: John/M0XIG, John/G4POF and Tony/2E0SBS will operate special event station GB2BST on May 2nd and 3rd from the site of the optical telegraph at Bramshaw in the New Forest, Hampshire. Expect them to be active mainly on 20 and 40 meters. The Bramshaw Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the Admiralty between London and Plymouth. QSL via M0XIG, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

* Daki/9A2WJ, Boro/9A3KB, Emir/9A6AA, Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Robert/DK1ROB and Mathias/DL5MFL will be active as 9A0CI from Susac Island (JN82, EU-016, CI-109) and Kanula lighthouse on 2-9 May. They will operate SSB and CW on the HF bands, possibly with two stations and 6 metres. QSL for this operation via DE0MST. [MMMonVHF]

* FK - Nao, JK1FNL will be active as FK/JK1FNL from Noumea, New Caledonia (OC-032) on 5-10 May. He plans to operate on 40-6 metres with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call. [MMMonVHF]

* Slava, UY2YW announced a MS DX-pedition to KN38 square. QRV from 3 to 5 May, 2008. QRA: KN38AL 350 m a.s.l. or KN38PL 300 m a.s.l. Equipment: 2x17 F9FT, LNA, PA 500w. QRV during 2nd subregional contest & for Tropo/MS sked on 144, Tropo on 432 & 1296. Also 50 Mhz for Es. On 5 May 2008 will only 144 via MS & TROPO. Via MS only WSJT. [MMMonVHF]

* Summits on the Air (SOTA) - Several new SOTA postings for HF and 70 / 144 / 430 MHz. For a total daily overview we do recommend: www.sotawatch.org/

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS at: www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

24/04-01/05 IE9N: Isola di Ustica WLOTA:0848 QSL IZ0FKE (d/b)
25/04-08/05 FM/F2VX: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL H/C (d/b)
27/04 F4ELJ/P: St. Mathieu DPLF:PB-100 FRA-056 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/04-14/05 ZF2GU: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL DL7VOG (b/d)
01/05-06/05 5B/DF9TM: Cyprus Island (main) WLOTA:0051 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/05-06/05 5B/DL2SWW: Cyprus Island (main) WLOTA:0051 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/05-04/05 LU3ES/P: Faro Punta Piedras ARLHS:ARG-058 QSL LU2EE (d)
01/05-04/05 LU4EHP/P: Faro Punta Piedras ARLHS:ARG-058 QSL LU2EE (d)
01/05-04/05 LW7DAF/P: Faro Punta Piedras ARLHS:ARG-058 QSL LU2EE (d)
01/05-08/05 TF7/LA9SN/M: Heimaey (Vestmannaeyjar) LH-0976 QSL H/C (d/b)
01/05-30/05 VE7NARA: Vancouver Island WLOTA:0858 QSL VE7FCO (d/b)
02/05 9A/DF9MV: Korcula Island ARLHS:CRO-186 CLH:181
WLH:9A-079 WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/05 9A/DK1ROB: Korcula Island ARLHS:CRO-186 CLH:181
WLH:9A-079 WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/05 9A/DL5MFL: Korcula Island ARLHS:CRO-186 CLH:181
WLH:9A-079 WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/05 9A2WJ/P: Korcula Island ARLHS:CRO-186 CLH:181
WLH:9A-079 WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/05 9A3KB/P: Korcula Island ARLHS:CRO-186 CLH:181
WLH:9A-079 WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
02/05 9A6AA/P: Korcula Island ARLHS:CRO-186 CLH:181
WLH:9A-079 WLOTA:1315 QSL H/C (d/b)
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QSL NEWS -

* H44MD Moffet has been quite active.
QRZ qsl information will be changed soon.
His PO Box should be 490 and not 391 as quoted.
Moffet via Robert Wao,
C/- TQF PO BOX 490,
Honiara,
SOLOMON ISLAND [kiwidxlist]

QSL via M3SDE: Tim, M3SDE is the QSL manager for following stations: A25OOK, G?WRC, G1VDP, G1WAC, G4WAC, G7WAC, M5W, M?SDZ, M?XXT, MU3SDE, OY4TN, V8FEO, V8FRO, XU7DXX, XU7XRO, YI9DAZ, ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET, ZK1XMY. QSLs to Tim can be sent direct, via bureau or via online-request (e-mail to m3sde@topenworld.com) [DX Newsletter]

QSLs received Bureau - 3B7C (via G3NUG), 4K9W (via DL6KVA), 4S7UCG (via DL7UCX), 5R8RJ (via DJ7RJ), 7Z1UG (via DG1XG), A61C (via W4JS), C6ARI (via DL3OCH), C56/DL2OE (via DL2OE), CU3AA, DL3NM/TI6 (via DL3NM), DL4CF, EF8M (via RX3DU), K9AJ/VY? (via K9AJ), OY/PA?VHA, P33W (via RA3AUU), P4?G (via I2UIY), P43JB, PZ5CY (via IZ8CCW), TA?/OK3AA, TC4ITU (via TA4E), TZ3M (via F6CXJ), TZ6DX (via K4DX), V63JY (via JA1JQY), VK4TT, YJ?ADX (via DL9NDS), Z32XA, ZL8R (via VE3XN)

QSLs received Direct - 1A4A (via IZ4DPV), 3B7C (via G3NUG), 4L1UN (via EA7FTR), 4U1UN (via HB9BOU), 5T5U (via JA1UT), 6O?M (via PA7FM), 9L1BTB

(via SP7BTB), 9M6DXX (via M5AAV), 9U?A (via DL7DF), 9X?Z (via DJ9ZB), 9Y4D (via), A35MT (via VK2CCC), A71AN, C21DL (via DJ2EH), C5?C (via OM2FY), C52C (via OM2FY), CO8LY (via EA7ADH), CU2A (via OH2BH), D2NX (via JH7FQK), DU9RG, FG5FR, FJ5KH (via), FJ/OH2AM (via OH2BN), GB?ANT (via M3ZYZ), GB4IPY (via M3ZYZ), JD1BLY (via JI5RPT), OJ1ABOA, OX/NA1SA (via RW3GW), PJ7/N4ZC (via N4ZC), PW2M (via AI4U), R7C/ANT (via RW3GW), R7C/TF (via RW3GW), S?7U (via JA1UT), T32OU (via N7OU), TI9M (via AK?A), TL8CK (via F6EWM), TN6X (via DJ6SI), TU2/F5LDY (via F1CGN), VP6PR (via JJ8DEN), VP6TD (via ZL2HGR), YK9SV (via SV1JG), ZD7X (via W?MM)

QSLs received LoTW - DL1GDS, EB1ISN, J7DX, LZ130LO, M6T, P4?A, SP7TES, TO5RZ, YO22NATO

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SILENT KEYS -

The wellknown German DXer Uli Adelung, DK2OC passed away being only 63 years old on April 6, 2008. Uli was holder of the DXCC Honor Roll and was also very active as EA8/DK2OC. The international DX family will keep him in an honorable memory. [DX Newsletter]

L. B. Cebik, W4RNL, ARRL Technical Adviser and antenna authority, passed away last week. He was 68. An ARRL Life Member, Cebik was known to many hams for the numerous articles he wrote on antennas and antenna modeling. [ARRL]

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4S7DXG no PIRATE!

Mario, 4S7BRG (HB9BRM) writes following: "If you read the latest DX bulletins and comments on the web many OMs get eliglible doubts about 4S7DXG. Even in one one the last DXNLs I read "4S7DXG - Pirate" again. I have visited him today on Apr 17,2008, and while dicussing I asked him also to show his license. Ivans transmitting license for Sri Lanka (4S7DXG) is valid from Jan 1, 2008, until May 1, 2008. The time before Jan 1, 2008, where he operated from Sri Lanka is a grey area but Ivan, UR9IDX filed his application to extend his licence in Colombo already in November or December. The regulation authority TRCSL is only an executive office but the OK (Yes or No) originally comes from the defence ministry which takes some time. Ivan, 4S7DXG (UR9IDX) says he will go back to the Ukraine during the next one or two weeks but but still wants to recover from his broken leg. I hope I have helped out with my little contribution. Vy 73 de Mario, 4S7BRG." [DX Newsletter]

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KIEV AWARD

Sponsored by the RADIO CLUB of KIEV city. European HAMs must earn 750 points, DX need 400 points for contacts with members of Radio Club of Kiev city.

1. Kiev club member = points equal to his years on the air plus 20 points for his membership, see (www.krc.ham.net.ua/)
2. QSO with Kiev"s club station UT4UZA (also EM60USB, EN15U, EM50U, UN60U, EM80U and veterans (U5U?, U5UF) = 150 points.
3. QSO"s with memorial stations using the prefixes EM60U.., EN60U.., EO60U.. = 60 points.
4. QSO"s with memorial stations using the prefixes EM80U.., EN80U.., EO80U.. = 80 points.
5. Contacts with non-members = 10 points each.

SWL is OK. Award fee is 5 IRC or equivalent.
Apply to: Nikolai Usoltsev, Box-73, Kiev-209, 04209, Ukraine.
For points earned during the week of Activity (24-31 of May and 1-8 of
November) number of points needed is cut in half. [RADIO CLUB of KIEV]
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You are invited to view Dov's photo album:
"MEETING WITH LATE KING HOSAIN AND HIS TEAM 1995"
Jordan - Dec 22, 2004
by Dov, 4Z4DX
Amateur Radio from Israel and Jordan.
You will find the photo album at -
http://picasaweb.google.com/dov4z4dx/MEETINWITHLATEKINGHOSAINANDHISTEAM1995
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INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY -

The 21st IMD will take place from 0000 to 2359 UTC on Saturday 26th
April 2008, celebrating the birth of Guglielmo Marconi. As in previous
years the event will run for a full 24 hours on HF only, and all modes
of radio communication are actively encouraged. A list of special event
stations with their location can be found at:
www.gb4imd.org.uk/awardstns.htm
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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